



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT BRIAN J. PONTES

Technical Sergeant Brian J. Pontes is Air Combat Command's A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team NCO in-charge. As the NCOIC, he helps lead and manage an 8-member enlisted A-10 Demonstration Team and oversees and is responsible for the completion and integrity of all maintenance performed on demonstration aircraft; home station and in airshow locations. This enables the showcasing of the A-10C Thunderbolt II to over seven million people at air shows around the world. He is currently assigned to the A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team, 355th Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ.

Technical Sergeant Pontes, from Hayward, California, graduated from San Leandro High School in 2006 and enlisted in the United States Air Force June 17, 2008.

EDUCATION

2012: Airmen Leadership School

2021: Non-Commissioned Officer Academy

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2008-October 2008: Technical School Student, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2. November 2008-December 2008: Technical School Student, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
3. January 2009-January 2010: Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 51st AMXS Osan AB, Republic of Korea
3. February 2010-May 2011: Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 355th AMXS Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
4. June 2011-October 2014: Dedicated Crew Chief, 355th AMXS Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
5. November 2014-November 2015: NCOIC Coronet Liaison, 65th OSS Lajes AB, Portugal
6. December 2015-November 2017: Dedicated Crew Chief, 23rd AMXS Moody AFB, Ga.
7. December 2017-December 2018: Inspection Section Supervisor, 51st MXS Osan AB, Korea
7. January 2019-December 2019: Dedicated Crew Chief, 355th AMXS Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
9. January 2020-December 2020: Lead-Tech, A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team, Davis-Monthan, AFB, Ariz.
10. January 2021- Present: NCO in-charge, A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team, Davis-Monthan, AFB, Ariz.



MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Unit Award

AF Outstanding Unit Award

National Defense Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Senior Airman June 2011

Staff Sergeant June 2013

Technical Sergeant September 2019

(Current as of March 2021)

